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Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

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Hornitas, November 25, 1856 no26 3m.

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THE GREAT YO SEMITE VALLEY—No 1.

Starting—The Accoutrements—Mysterious Box—Mulish Perversity—Catastrophe—Potato Ranch—Digger Indian Dance—The Encampment—Peculiar "Signs"—Big Trees—Nasal Nomenclature—Magnificent Panorama—Point Andrew—The Falls—Circular Rainbow—El Capitan—Jupiter's Throne—The Twin Sisters—Sentinel Rock—Pot Pie—Bivouac.

MARIPOSA, CAL., Oct. 15, 1856.

On the morning of Sept. 24th, I, in company with two others, (Messrs. Mann) prepared myself for a trip to the above mentioned valley, lying some forty-five miles northeast of Mariposa. I procured a blue flannel shirt, (it would have been folly to have taken a white one,) a double barrel gun and a revolver, with some other little trickings, and stood ready for marching. Now I know you are ready to say, "you cut a figure for a Methodist preacher. What upon the face of the earth was the use in carrying so many shooting irons?" Well, if you must know, the Valley lies near the summit of the Sierra Nevada range of mountains, and is the home of the far-famed and much dreaded grizzley bear, and, in fact, Yo Semite is the Indian name for grizzley bear; and occasionally, when the Indians find a white man so far away from any settlement, unarmed, they kill and hide him away where he may never be found. I must acknowledge I felt a little awkward in riding through town thus "armed and equipt."

We had to take along an extra mule to pack our blankets and provisions. Just as we were packing up, a friend* came up with a box which he presented to us, giving us a strict charge not to open it under any circumstances until we reached the Valley. About 12 o'clock we completed our arrangements and started. But our pack mule, after some moments of calm reflection, concluded it looked rather undignified for him to carry such a pack through the enlightened city of Mariposa; and therefore commenced rearing, kicking, and running, to the no small amusement of the crowd assembled in and about the streets. He at last succeeded in getting it off. The box on which rested so strict an injunction, was broken open by the fall, revealing quite a lot of nicnacs in the shape of roast chicken, fresh peaches, Oregon apples, cheese, soap and sardines. I nailed up the box, having replaced all its, to us, precious contents, except one luckless apple that rolled too near an unsympathising hog which happened to be passing at the time. We soon repacked, and this time took the precaution to lead the wayward animal a mile or two, until it should become accustomed to its load. After this we had no more difficulty.

A little before sundown we reached the Potato Ranch, and concluded to stay all night, as there was no good camping ground for some distance after passing this place. It is a small valley some ten miles from Mariposa, lying on the Chowchilla Creek. It well deserves the name by which it is known. I saw a potato grown upon it that weighed four pounds. I was also shown some stalks of wheat that measured six feet in length. Vegetables of almost every kind grew remarkably large on this ranch. We were treated with the greatest hospitality by the proprietors, and one of them, Mr. Edward Magoon, joined our little party the next day. He was a remarkably quiet young man, but I soon found many qualities in him to love. His knowledge of trees, plants, etc., made his company very agreeable and profitable. In walking about the ranch we shot several quails, with which I tried my hand in making a rousing pot pie. I saw upon this place an ingenious arrangement, made by the Indians for killing birds. There was a small hole of water to which the birds came to drink; within a few feet of this is built a round hut of weeds about four or five feet high; over the water is placed an arched pole, and small port holes are made in the side of this hut, corresponding with the bend of the pole. The Indian takes his position within this hut, and awaits his prey. Almost every bird will alight upon this pole before flying down to drink, when he is sure to be pierced by an arrow from the bow of the sly hunter.

We got breakfast next morning and were off by 7 o'clock. We were now beyond the settlements. We hardly expected to see another white face except those of our own little party until our return. We met three Indians—one mounted on a good horse—who were on their way to a fandango, or sweat, as it is sometimes called. This dance, I may say, is peculiar in many respects to the Digger Indians. It is performed in a large wigwam, made for the purpose, closely covered with earth, with only one small aperture, just large enough to admit one Indian at a time. When all things are ready they form in circles, and begin by jumping up and coming down with a sort of grunt, (this grunt is the music) and this is kept up with a remarkable regularity until the apartment becomes almost as hot as a Dutch oven. I leave you to judge of the effect produced by the continued exercise of from 50 to 100 dirty half-naked savages, for a whole night together in such a place.

We reached the South Fork of the Merced River at noon, stopped and took lunch. The water of this river was remarkably clear. I wandered up the stream and shot at a fine speckled trout, but it being my first shot at a fish, I did not kill it. After resting an hour we saddled up and again started on our way. We confidently expected to kill a deer this afternoon, but the woods had all been burned off and we did not so much as see one.

As night drew on we saw that it would be impossible for us to reach the valley as we had hoped to do, and finding a good meadow we camped for the night. Our camp was in the midst of a beautiful grove of Aspen and Tamarind (a species of the pine) trees. We found here a large number of currant bushes laden with red currants, just ripe. I gathered about a pint and a half in a few minutes and then put them into our camp-kettle to preserve. In a few hours they were done, and if you had stood by and seen us eat the last one of them up for breakfast, you would at least have supposed that we thought they were good. We saw a good many grizzly signs, and therefore when we lay down we looked well to our guns, putting them near our heads, and taking our revolvers to bed with us. Each man also picked out a tree, up which he expected to climb in case of an attack; but we slept quietly and undisturbed until morning. All along our path we saw the largest timber I ever recollect to have seen before. Many of the trees measured from 20 to 30 feet in circumference, and I saw on an adjacent hill one that I think would have measured 50 feet in circumference. Somewhere near this trail is a pine, that, according to the Surveyor's account, measures ninety feet in circumference. The Yo Semite Valley also abounds in these large trees.

We soon came in full view of "Simmons' Nose," a lofty peak that rears its massive form above the surrounding mountains, and is the first mountain that marks the valley. It was so called by a friend of mine who visited the valley last spring, in honor of the most prominent feature of my countenance; but if "your memory serves you right," it is unnecessary for me to make this explanation in reference to my nasal protuberance. From this peak can be seen, at one view, all the principal falls of the valley. We reached the summit of the hill or mountain that overhangs the valley, at about 9 o'clock, and it took more than two hours to get down. In our descent we killed a large grouse, a bird resembling a pheasant, but they are as large as a hen. They are very highly prized. As we descended, the valley began to unfold itself to our view. I at once concluded, that if I never reached the valley below or saw anything else, I was fully repaid. I have seen the Tallula Falls in Upper Georgia, and the scenery around them, but this as far exceeded it, as the light of the sun does that of the moon. I could, in truth, with the Queen of Sheba exclaim: "the half had not been told me," and what is more, it never can be told. No pen or pencil can ever do more than give a faint idea of the sublime scenery that nature has piled around this lovely valley. The valley itself is about eight miles long, and in some places it is nearly two miles wide.—It is hemmed on all sides by perpendicular cliffs, which tower up from two to four thousand feet high. The soil is exceedingly rich, and it abounds in large trees of every description, common to these mountains. The most common tree is the Balm of Gilead, many of which will measure six feet in circumference. Strawberries are found in great abundance; also two varieties of currants; two of cherries, besides plums, raspberries and several other kinds of fruit. The cherries were in their prime, and I found them very good.

After we had taken dinner, we began our trip up the valley. The first bold peak upon the right as we entered, not having a name, I was called upon to give it one; and being the first preacher of our church who had visited the falls, I called it "Point Andrew," after our noble old Bishop, who stood so firm and unwavering amid the storm that rent in twain the great Methodist family. The sun was but a few degrees above it at noon, and as he shot his rays past it, their path was marked upon the smoky atmosphere that lay between us and it, presenting the appearance of a huge arrowy crown of light. Some distance above Point Andrew on the South side of the valley are the first falls, called by some the "Cascade of the Rainbow," by others "Bridal Veil"—either of these names are appropriate. They are 928 feet high, and fall in an unbroken stream. We clambered to the foot of these falls, so near in fact, that we were drenched with the spray, and when looking up, our heads grew almost dizzy. The water did not seem to dash over the giddy height as one would imagine, but it floated over so easily and gracefully that you can hardly believe you are looking at a water-fall.—It is constantly being lifted and thrown about by the wind, giving it a new appearance every moment. I was wholly absorbed in viewing its beauty. For the time I lost sight and thought of everything else. The fountain of admiration failing to find vent in words and exclamations, over-leaped its wonted bounds and was soon lost in a shoreless ocean. Here, for the first time in my life, I saw a circular rainbow. Our little party amused itself, by indulging in suppositions such as "What if a man were to fall off the high bluff over which the water pours?—How would you like to ride over in a canoe? What if Niagara River was to pour over? We'd have to get away from here, and old Pete would have to swim then." Now the old Peter referred to was a very proud horse belonging to one of our company, who always carried his tail gracefully curved to one side.

Almost opposite these falls stands a giant rock, towering up perpendicularly 3,160 feet, called by the Yo Semite Indians, El Capitan, and although it is not the highest yet it presents the most imposing appearance of any other rock in the valley. As we rode up the valley, the mighty cliffs that towered in magnificence too grand for human conception, would change in appearance with every change of position. Next to El Capitan is a lofty peak nearly as high, which we called Jupiter's Throne, from certain streaks in the rock, near its summit, that resembled forked lightning. On our right, still higher up, were the Twin Sisters, the greatest curiosities I have yet seen. They are composed of two massive pillars of rock shooting some 1000 feet above the cliff on which they stand, which is itself near 2000 feet high. They taper gradually towards the top upon each of which sits a huge stone that forms the head. Upon the neck of each a large tree grows, forming the collar. They resemble each other very much, and were called by a lady who visited the Valley last spring, Mary and Martha. Martha is something taller than her sister, who has a little stoop in her shoulders marking her humility.

As we passed, the sun was shooting his rays far up the valley and sent a flood of light in behind them, revealing their forms most beautifully. Next upon the South we came to the Sentinel Rock, 3000 feet high, a faithful sentinel he seemed to be, for all night long he stands, his head seemingly among the stars, grim, stern and immovable. We pitched our camp beneath his giant form, and many a look of pleasure and admiration did we turn upon his noble form as we rested beneath his shadow. Tall trees 200 feet high are found growing along its perpendicular side. In places, too, where it would seem impossible to find soil enough to produce them. We here found four men engaged in sawing lumber, with a whip-saw, for a house they intend erecting next spring for the accommodation of visitors—a very good and wise arrangement. All who go there now have to sleep in the open air—ladies and all. Our grouse and quail formed the foundation for another pot pie, and one or two of us who were complaining before supper, ate with "a coming appetite" when it was ready. After supper, we distributed what little news we had, among the four men we found in the valley. That night I slept so soundly, although we had but a single blanket between us and the bare ground, that I did not even turn over during the night.

J. C. SIMMONS.

*Mr. J. H. Neal, of Mariposa.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.—"He's dead!" How frequntly is that brief but admonitory sentence uttered without exciting any but the most transient emotion; without awakening a deeper or more permanent reflection than the next passing throught will entirely obliterate from the mind! Two friends shall casually meet after a temporary separation, and inquire after a third and mutual friend. "He's dead!" is the melancholy and impressive rejoi der. If men of business, perhaps he also was one who entered largely into their speculations—all their projects for the advancement of their fortunes—all their worldly-minded schemes of aggrandisement—yet "he's dead!" The intelligence is received with an exclamation of surprise—a significant shake of the head—a sensation nearly allied to pity and regret; but it is not heard "as if an angel spoke," and as time passes they hurry off without further comment, to their respective counting-houses, where the unexpected information of the rise in sugar—the depression of the money market—the failure of some great house in which they had placed implicit confidence—or some equally vital and important affairs, demands their immediate attention—totally absorbs their minds, and they entirely forget that they have just heard an echo of their own inevitable doom.

"No."

That is a small word. It was quickly written, almost as quickly put into type. It is very easily pronounced in a sentence. But, of all the words in our English vocabulary, there is none so difficult to utter under circumstances not a few, as "no."

Young man—young woman—you know this to be true—to your sorrow, it may be. Is not so? Recall the transactions of the past year—of the past month—of the past week—nay, of even the past day, and answer us frankly!

When asked to indulge in some extravagance or frivolity, not to say vice or crime, by your schoolmates or social companions, did you find it easy to say "no?" Did not your tongue falter? Did it not, in Scripture phrase, cling to the roof of your mouth? Mentally, you answer yes—for you will not dare to say "no" to these questions.

Learn, then, to use the little word "no." Get it literally "by heart." Its prompt use will save your feet from many a snare set for the unwary. Let it become a *habit* with you to say "no" promptly, and without a moment's hesitation; and all will be well where, otherwise, all will be ill!

But not only to the young is "no" a word of importance. The want of its prompt utterance has been the ruin of many a family, showing how much of weal or woe hangs upon a little word!

When you were urged by your vain wife and vainer daughter to change your customary mode of life—living, as you then were, within your income—to move into a more fashionable locality—*then* would have been the time to say "no." But you hesitated, and advantage was taken of your want of firmness. That was the moment from which your pecuniary ruin dated. A word would have saved you—that *little* word "no."

You were asked to endorse for a friend—perhaps to endorse a note in blank—or to draw a check in the same reckless form. You said yes—or, what is the same thing, or worse, you said nothing. You were mum. You signed it, because you had not schooled yourself to say "no." That act ruined you!

By a young poet, after taking seven lessons, who has a burning desire for immortality. The genius of the lines commends itself at every step:

'Twas on an evening piping hot,
The air it seemed a blazing,
When charming Juliana sot
Upon the stars a gazing.

Her charms shone in the mystic light,
When said a young mosquitter,
"By Jupiter, I'll have a bite."
And jumped right up and bit her!

PRINTING IN THE WOODS.—The Wisconson Mirror is printed in the woods. There is not a dwelling, except that of the editor, within half a mile. The wild foliage of the forest looks over the office, and wild game shy around it. Still, the editor is in fine spirits, and expects a large village to spring up.

Blessed are those who are afraid of thunder for they shall hesitate about getting married and keep away from political meetings.

Lines on Woman.

To be read alternately, the first and second, or the first and third, as it may suit the taste or sentiment of the reader:

The bliss of him no tongue can tell
Who in a woman doth confide;
Who with a woman scorns to dwell,
Unnumbered evils will betide.

They fill each leisurable day
With joy and innocent delight;
With cheerless gloom and misery
Are none possessed while in their sight.

They make the dreary path of life
A pleasant journey strewn with flowers;
A dreary scene of peaceful strife
They quickly change with matchless power.

Domestic joy will fast decay,
Where female influence is unknown;
Where e'er a woman holds her sway,
A man is in perfection shown.

She's never failing to display
Truth in its native loveliness;
A heart inclined to butchery,
A woman never did possess.

That man true dignity will find
Who tries the matrimonial state;
Who pours contempt on woman kind
Will mourn his folly when too late.

Calling on the Governor.

Governor Chittenden, of Vermont, was a fine specimen of the noble-hearted, high minded and intelligent yeomanry of New England, as his residence was of a good old-fashioned farm. With all the generosity and hospitality of the master and mistress of the mansion, there was not a particle of aristocratic exclusiveness about them. The Governor knew that a man was a man, provided his character and conduct were good, and was no subscriber to the doctrine that "fine feathers make fine birds." Homespun or velvet—he cared not what the garb was, provided the wearer carried his heart in the right place.

Once upon a time, some very fashionable people from New York paid him a visit, and were much horrified when they sat down to dinner to find that the farm laborers had their seats at the same board and were permitted actually to dine with the Governor, his lady and their noble selves.

One of the fine ladies was so terribly shocked at the occurrence, that she ventured to speak to Mrs. Chittenden on the subject in the course of the afternoon.

"Pray, Mrs. C.," said she, "do your work-people always take dinner with you?"

"Yes, always," was the reply.

"Well—I declare—it's really too bad. I think if you'll reflect upon it, you'll come to the opinion yourself."

Poor Mrs. C., who was unconscious of any impropriety, and took a different view of society, after a moment's grave reflection, said:

"Well, Mrs. ——, I believe you are right, after all. These poor men work hard all the morning while we are sitting in the house doing nothing, and it is really too bad to make them wait till our dinner hour. They ought to dine at twelve o'clock."

The above anecdote is a familiar one; the following, we have reason to believe, has never appeared in print:

One day a man who had some business with the Governor arrived at his house on horseback. Seeing a roughly dressed man at work near the door, he pulled up, and called out:

"I say, you sir, does Governor Chittenden live here?"

The man nodded.

"Very well, old fellow," said the rider, dismounting, "you hold my horse while I go into the house."

He found Mrs. Chittenden and stated that he had called to see the Governor on very important business.

"Well," replied the Governor's lady, "he is about here somewhere—I saw him a moment since. O!" she added, looking out of the window.

"*There's the Governor holding your horse!*"

RECREATION.—The Americans, as a people—at least the professional and mercantile classes—have too little considered the importance of healthful, generous recreation. They had not learned the lesson obtained in the very word, which teaches that the worn-out man is re-created, made over again, by the seasonable relaxation of the strained faculties. The old world learned this lesson years ago, and found out (Herod. 1, 173) that as the bow always bent will at last break, so the man forever on the strain of thought and action, will at last go mad or break down. Thrown upon a new continent—eager to do the work of twenty centuries in two—the Anglo-American population has overworked, and is daily over-working itself. From morning to night—from January to December—brain and hands, eyes and fingers, the powers of the body and the powers of the mind are in spasmodic, merciless activity. There is no lack of a few tasteless and soulless dissipations, which are called amusements; but noble athletic sports, manly out-door exercises, are too little cultived in town and country.—*Everett.*

A Quakeress, jealous of her husdand, watched his movements, and one morning actually discovered the truant kissing and hugging the servant girl. Broadbrim was not long in discovering the face of his wife, as she peeped through the half open door, and rising with all the coolness of a general, thus addressed her:

"Betsy, thee had better quit peeping or thee will cause a disturbance in the family."

Suppose a feller who has got nothing marries a gal who has got nothing; is her things his'n or his things her'n? or is his'n his'n or her'n her'n? A nice question to decide, that.

A gentleman from the rural districts, (after vainly endeavoring to solve the mystery of chafing dishes;) "Look-a-here, waiter, bring me some oysters, but have 'em biled down stairs, I don't want none of them darned little cook stoves."

An old widow, when her pastor said to her, "God has not deserted you in your old age," replied, "No, sir, I have a very good appetite still!"

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FRIDAY MORNING : : : : : : : : : JAN. 23.

☞ Our readers will find an interesting Letter upon the outside of this paper, detailing the trip to, and first impression of, Yo Semite Valley. The time is rapidly approaching when the falls and scenery can be seen in their grandeur and beauty, and by the multitude who intend going the coming spring, the communication will be read with interest. Another letter, in continuation, will appear next week.

Political.

The Democracy do not seem to be satisfied with the results of the Senatorial election. The triumph of Broderick in securing his own election, was bad enough in the opinion of quite a portion of that party, but they had determined to put on a good face and say they were satisfied.—But that Broderick should, after his success, virtually *appoint* the other Senator, after bringing that individual to the most abject terms, was "crowding the mourners," under circumstances which arouses the honest indignation of the afflicted.—So the old charges of corruption, wire-working and of being an unprincipled politician, are to be renewed against that redoubtable individual Broderick; and it is openly asserted that he made the following terms to Gwin as conditions upon which he could receive the nomination: That he, King B., should have absolute authority in numerous appointments to be made by the Government for this State—such as U. S. Marshall, Postmasters, Indian Agent and many others, which are fat offices and which, if he could but fill and control, would strengthen his throne to such a degree as to render it in a measure secure from political earthquakes, which he, perhaps, fears may occur in his own party; besides, he wishes to reward friends to whose efforts in his behalf, in the last as well as in former contests, he is not insensible. It is said that these terms were first submitted to Latham and by him indignantly rejected, and consequently he lost his chance.—Gwin *accepted*, so says report, and is elected as a consequence of this entire submission to the will and mandate of King B.

If this be true, to what an abject condition is the Democratic party reduced?—After electing the man, by them always denounced as a political profligate, and worse, they allow the conqueror to place his foot upon their necks, and dictate to them what they *shall*, and what they shall *not* have. They would help themselves if they could, but they can't; it is too late; and they are forced to behold a man who stands up honestly and refuses to be bought, sold, &c., as Latham has, set aside for a political hack that can be let, leased, or run on shares. Latham's friends, who are neither few nor far between, are grumbling loudly—others of the Democratic party, think they have made asses of themselves, and in this opinion they are joined heartily by the whole American party, who offer their condolence, by telling them of it every opportunity; and as asses, too, they will bray and object to being packed, but it is of no use; their only chance is to wait till this King of Beasts gets sick, like the lion in the fable, and then kick him, as other asses did spoken of by Esop.

Precious few of the loaves and fishes coming from the U. S. Government, will that portion of the Democratic party get who have despised the King's commandment and shown rebellion against his statutes, so made and provided. The King, with those who were possessed of that lubricating fluid, known as oil, have entered in and will shortly be at meat; and there is no use in knocking. In '62, they will have another "show." Only six years, *the long term*, will first elapse, that's all.

It is said "that the howling of a dog is a sign of death." If such be the case, we may expect the cholera here shortly. Among the multitude of dogs which no man can number, about this town, it has become fashionable to howl the night long—thay can't make noise enough by barking respectably. If their howling was a sign of their own death, and it should come to pass, we would be much gratified.

EXPRESS FAVORS.—Our obligations are due to J. W. SULLIVAN, of San Francisco, as we ever are, for a great variety of Eastern papers.

To C. P. KIMBALL, of the "Noisy Carrier" office, for a very liberal supply of Pictorials, Papers, &c.

To Messrs. GARDNER and CONDON, Express Agents, for unremitting attention in supplying us with exchanges from every part of the State.

Lawyers and Lawsuits.

In stating that all kinds of business about here, at the present time, is dull, we must make one exception in favor of lawyers and their occupation, which is not "gone," by any manner of means, judging from present indications. While mining, farming, merchandising, physicing, &c., is at low ebb, lawyers are laughing and growing fat over increasing reputations and fees, obtained for *valuable* assistance rendered in settling disputes in accordance with statutes so made and provided, between two parties, who, not having sense enough, in many instances, to settle trivial matters amicably, have recourse to law, which often swallows up more than the sum total in dispute.—This, however, is of little consequence if satisfaction is only obtained. The first and last verses of an old doggerel is rather appropriate:

"An upper and a lower mill
Fell out about their water;
To war they went, that is to law,
Resolved to give no quarter.

"Their heavy costs remaining still,
Were settled without bother—
One lawyer took the upper mill,
The lower mill, the other."

People too, in debt, are apt to feel about this time the weight of their obligations due, by the appearance of some constable or othtr executioner, with a writ commanding them to appear and show cause why they should'nt immediately pay up. The cause shown generally is a very good one, to wit: that they hav'nt the wherewith to recompense creditors, and as a consequence the poor devil's traps are picked up instanter, and he is shortly divested *according to law* of any claim or interest therein, and turned out to pasture. Our model lawyer, in such cases, is frequently in "cahoots" with the prosecutor; that is, if anything is obtained in the foray, he gets a share, generally the lion's. When such is the arrangement, woe betide the miserable "cuss" around whose carcass such eagles have gathered What a blessed thing 'tis to have a wife when thus distressed. Favors are extended by law to such alone as have "household gods;" they can't be touched. Under such a "kiver," a stake may be raised as a foundation for future prosperity and fortune. John Chinaman generally makes bargains for legal help in this latter way, by dividing proceeds. "John" makes little difference in this respect whether the case be civil or a criminal one; he always observes the contingencies, and wants to make his agreement upon the principle of "You hang him, John, me pay!—no hang him, me no can do." One redeeming feature in our lawyers, is, that they "spend their money free." We never heard any of them accused of saving any. Credit is therefore due them for this if nothing else.

The Dockets of the Courts, to sit next month, will show a greater number of cases than at any term since the organization of this county. In the District Court, particularly, there is nearly twice as much business as was presented at the last term. A very fair sprinkling of these cases are of a criminal character, and it is not at all unlikely that the State prison will receive a respectable reinforcement.

Of all professional men, Physicians have the hardest time. Despite bad whiskey, exposure and inattention to health, few are sick. Occasionally somebody breaks his bones, or gets mauled in a fight, so as to require patching up; but the inducements to practice as an M. D. about here, are not flattering. Their principal revenue is derived from indispensible services rendered at those times when an image of his or her 'dad' is ushered into this world of trouble and sorrow. On those occasions, when pay is certain, their charges are such as to take off the profit, and render the raising of "brats" very discouraging.

They are expected to go at a moments warning—night or day—without any assurance or guarantee of being paid a cent, and if such assurances were required by a physician, he would be considered selfish, unsympathising and hardened; and of charges made, they probably lose a proportion twice as great as any other class of professional men. Physicians should, by agreement among themselves, reform this matter, and unless security is positively urged as a reason for non-payment, they should refuse to serve without reasonable compensation in advance, or security for it in the future.

PROSPERITY OF BEAR VALLEY.—Bear Valley is becoming quite a place. In the fall, an unusually large number of miners congregated there, and recent operations in quartz has added to the population largely. A large steam quartz mill is being erected by Col. Fremont, and parties with whom he is associated, at the upper end of the Valley, the whole of which is upon Col. F.'s claim. Near this mill is the celebrated "Josephine," or by some called the "Pine Tree" vein of quartz, which is probably as extensive and rich, taken as a whole, as any in this State.—The wealth of this mine is fabulous.—There are fifty hands engaged in getting out quartz, which is said will average $50 per ton. Ultimately, particularly if water should be introduced into this section of the county, Bear Valley will be the most populous locality of any in this vicinity. Its resources in placer and quartz mining are not surpassed.

SHARP PRACTICE.—We are informed, says the *Town Talk*, that a gentleman doing business near our office, drew some $900 from a prominent banking house on Montgomery street, the day before the banks closed on the private ten dollar peices, all of which happened to be in the currency. He afterwards went back and endeavored to get other currency, which he did, *by paying a handsome per centage!*

[WRITTEN FOR THE MARIPOSA GAZETTE.]

Who is to Blame?

Mr. Editor:—Why are we overburdened with a State Debt? Has it been time occupied in righteous legislation for the good of the people? or has it been to accomplish the selfish ends of certain political hucksters who convert party principle to personal aggrandisement, regardless of the inherent rights of the mass? I ask, will the people pause and reflect? Will they stop for a moment and take a retrospective view of the past? Will they look impartially at the workings of the Democratic party, from January '54 to the present time?

Read the addresses of the majority and minority of the Democratic members of the Legislature of 1854. Read Mr. Bradford's speech in opposition to the bill to provide for the election of a United States Senator. Read the proceedings in the charge of Peck *vs.* Palmer. Read the *Journal* and *Republican*, as they took their respective sides in the contest. And now, behold "Mordecai clothed in sackcloth and ashes!" and Haman clothed in the "king's raiment," and the people bowing down and saying, "behold the man, whom the king delighteth to honor."

It is not my purpose, Mr. Editor, to denounce the Democratic party; but let us squint at what purpose the enormous tax paid into the State Treasury has been perverted, and then we may see (if we are not wilfully blind) that, through the medium of the Democratic party, the very men who have squandered the public funds, and misapplied the hard earnings of the sturdy miner and hardy yeomanry of the country, have triumphed over the the people. For four years has the legislature of California been fighting over a Senatorial contest. To what end has this been? We grant that it has afforded thunder for the Democratic party, but, have the people been benefitted? Has the schemes of one pipe-laying politician been defeated for the public good? I answer, no! but the public has been sacrificed to advance the schemes of Broderick and Gwin.

I copy from the San Joaquin *Republican*, of January 25th, 1855, in making a neat calculation of the expenses of the Legislature, "will amount in round numbers to twenty-three hundred dollars per day, which will make sixty-nine thousand dollars per month;" (others have reckoned as high as ten thousand dollars per day); then urges an early settlement of the Senatorial election; then with a threat, that the "people will hold those responsible for this action, who refuse to unite with a majority of the Democratic party in order to dispatch the business of State."—So they do, *urge* and *threat*, but at last lick the hand that smote them. "Oh, consistency thou art a jewel!"

The *Tribune* of the same date, proposes that the question be settled by a game of "seven up" between Judge McG——n and some well skilled player on the other side, "the drawing of Jacks from the bottom to be interdicted." Then adds, "that, however ridiculous such a settlement would be, the people would save by it some hundred thousand dollars." This looks ridiculous, but I verily believe the people would have responded, Amen! and could not have said more or less than "great is king David." *Selah.*

And well do I know that money would have been saved—trickery would have been thwarted to a certain degree, and Democratic principle would have triumphed, even though Judge McG——n had have held *high, low, Jack, gift* and the *game* in his own hand. More anon.

BACKWOODS.

MARIPOSA, January 26, 1857.

NEWS FROM TULARE COUNTY, KERN RIVER AND FORT TEJON—GREAT EARTHQUAKE.—Mr. T. M. Heston, Expressman between Mariposa and Visalia, arrived in town on Saturday, and informs us that a heavy shock of an earthquake was felt at Visalia on the morning of the 9th inst.—Repeated shocks were afterwards experienced, continuing until the night of the 11th—some of which were very severe, causing much alarm. In the vicinity of Tulare Lake the shocks were terrific—the earth was shaken so violently that it was impossible for a person to stand. Large chasms were formed—the earth opening in an instant several feet—game fled, and the myriads of water fowl which before covered the lake have disappeared.

On the morning of the 12th an express arrived at Visalia, with the information that Fort Tejon was completely destroyed by the shock on the 9th. One woman was killed by the falling of a wall. From what we can learn of the effects of the earthquake in that vicinity, it must have been more severe than at any other place yet heard from. Shocks were felt at Millerton, but we are unable to learn that the phenomenon was noticed to the Northward of that point. It is represented to have passed from North to South, accompanied by a heavy rumbling sound. Had it been felt in San Francisco as severely as in Tulare county, that city would have been in ruins to-day, with hardly one stone remaining upon another.

☞ By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. Whittier, of Agua Frio, offers for sale his Hotel and property in connexion therewith. It is centrally situated and fitted up with every convenience for carrying on business for which it is now used. It is besides the only Hotel in the place and also upon the direct route from Tuolumne county to Fresno county and the counties south; between which localities, there is considerable travel at all seasons.

[SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO, January 19, 1857.

Mr. Editor:—The Senatorial election having passed, the Legislature has settled down into a quiet working body, and there seems to be a fixed determination to get through with business at an early day and adjourn. In former Legislatures there has been a liberal allowance of Committee Clerks, most or all of which will be dispensed with in this.

From the organization of the Legislature to the present time, the Bankers have managed to get most of the cash paid into what is called the General Fund. The Legislature this year has commenced in good earnest to inquire into the matter, and prevent speculation in future, if possible, in scrip, and the plundering of the public funds. The mode of late has been as follows: A County Treasurer brings to the Capitol the State funds he has collected, and some agent or Comptroller's Clerk, as agent, surreptitiously substitutes State scrip for a portion of the funds paid in cash, and thus realizes thirty per cent. on the scrip, or the difference between scrip and cash paid in. From present appearances there will be a general overhauling of the Comptroller's and Treasurer's doings.

The warrants issued for building the State's Prison walls have been declared by the Supreme Court unconstitutional, and also the appropriation for building the State House. The latter had been commenced and a few thousand dollars expended. I think the Legislature will buy the building now occupied as a State House, from Sacramento county.

It is too early in the session for relief and stealing bills to make their appearance, none of which will meet with much favor this session.

A few stragglers are yet hanging about the Capitol, who want to serve the State in some capacity, and bore the members incessantly. They cannot hold out long, however, since board bills are payable weekly.

Your members are always in their seats and wide awake to what is going on.—Neither of them have introduced any bills of general importance. Mr. Howard has introduced one changing the time of holding courts in Judge Burke's District, which will doubtless become a law. When so, I will furnish you with an abstract of it for the convenience of suitors and lawyers.

It has rained here for several days, and the streets are in an awful condition.

The Legislature in both branches, has determined not to have any paid for prayers this winter—a sensible conclusion.

Grave charges have been made against the former physicians of the State Insane Asylum, and the House has under consideration the turning out of the present ones and electing new men. The whole subject is in the hands of committees, from which we shall get reports soon.

The Sergeant-at-Arms, the other day, ordered some copies of the *Wide West* for members, and the paper informed this officer that they would not trust the State. They state that they have done so heretofore and never got their pay. Serves her right when she don't pay her debts. I hope you have not any such patrons.—Better to have 100 paying subscribers than 500 non-paying.

Whiskey drinking here has also been reduced to a cash basis at a "bit" a drink. The members of the 3d Department are in ecstacies at the change in price. A good many "bummers" in the city live on "bit" whiskey and free lunches.

The Fremont paper the *Times*, published here, is on its last legs, having literally eat out its own substance for the public good. By the way, where the d—l is Fremont? FRONTIER.

☞ JACK METSON, former mail carrier between Mariposa and Sonora, has taken the Eldorado Saloon, recently occupied by Vining. Under the management of Jack, it will maintain its former popularity, undoubtedly. Excellent music—the best of Billiard tables—and a Bar unsurpassed, with Jack himself, who is an unscrupulous wag, will be the attractions. His numerous friends in this vicinity and also in Tuolumne county, will remember him visiting Mariposa.

REPORTED DEFALCATION.—We find the following *on dit* in the *Alta* of a recent date: "It is reported that a confidential clerk in a small banking house, estadlished in this city a few months since, took his departure from this place by the last steamer, for the Atlantic States, leaving his employer minus the sum of $600,000. Whether he took that amonnt with him, or whether it had been expended in dissipation before leaving, we were not advised. We have heard that his principal had neglected to have his cash account balanced for three months previous, and was not aware of the affairs until he investigated them in consequence of the abrupt departure of the clerk. The investigation showed that the defaulting employee had been deceiving and defrauding his principal in the most bare-faced manner, making false additoins in one case to the amonnt of $40,000, and in another nearly $30,000, and various other smaller sums, to the amount above stated."

CURIOUS.—In every part of the city during Saturday night handbills were posted with the following inscription on them: "Prepare to meet thy God." The probability is, that some enthusiast became startled by the shock of earthquake the other morning and adopted this means of informing the people of his convictions. The sentiment is very appropriate, but has no especial application now.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

DIVORCES.—During the past year one hundred and ten divorce suits were instituted in San Francisco, against seventy-two of the preceding year.

Mining News.

A rich lead has been struck at Dalton's Flat, a short distance below upper Agua Frio. It is paying over one ounce per day to the hand. Two ounces to each man was one day obtained.

We have information that the miners in the vicinity of Indian Gulch are doing remarkably well. One party took out $400 in two days upon French Gulch. Within a short time three pieces have been found weighing 11 ounces each.

Mr. J. F. Jenkins, one day last week, with the assistance of one man, took out of his claim on Buckey, with a pan $40. With water sufficient to work to advantage, this claim would average ten or twelve dollars per day to the hand.

We understand that the "Mugginsville Mining Company," in the vicinity of Sherlocks, have struck a rich lead, and are taking out a large quantity of gold daily.

Bargain and Sale--Latham and Gwin.

The town was rife yesterday with rumors regarding the reason why Gwin instead of Latham was nominated for Senator for the short term, but many of the causes assigned, though we strictly believe in their correctness, are of so serious a nature, that we dare not put them in black and white, because we cannot prove their correctness; yet they can be substantiated in such a manner as to carry conviction to the minds of all reasonable persons, though not sufficient as would be reqiured in a court of justice.

The most insignificant reasons given why Gwin outgeneraled Latham is this, and we must cofness that we believe it is true to the letter, and we hope our readers will bear it in mind, and see if the result does not prove it.

Mr. Broderick possessed the power to nominate for the short term whoever he pleased. It is said that he, or his friends, (which is precisely the same,) offered to Latham, that if he would in writing sign an agreement to give—so far as laid in his power—all the offices in California to the friends of Mr. Broderick, or to such persons as he nominated, that he, in return, should be nominated; but Milton S. Latham—to his everlastnig honor and credit be it said—indignantly spurned the proposition, while Wm. M. Gwin greedily accepted it, and is now a United States Senator—but tied hand and foot, like a calf about to be slaughtered. If the report be true—and there seems to be no question about it—Gwin has put into black and white, a solemn pledge that every office in the State shall be given to Broderick men; thus selling himself, body and soul, to the Tammany faction; and those who have again placed confidence in Gwin's pledge will find themselves as greatly deceived as ever.

To Milton S. Latham, we say, all honor and praise is due; for had he been willing to lick the shoes of Broderick, as Gwin has, he might have been Senator: but, like an honest man, as he is, he proudly refused, and to-day stands forth as one of the noblest and purest minded men in the State of California; and, though a political opponent, we have felt it our duty to make the above few remarks concerning him as an act of justice knowing full well, as we do, that his own party papers dare not accord it to him for fear of offending the powers that be; but, thank God, we are not bound by any such shackles, and dare speak out, openly and independently, as we have in the present instance. Latham is an old Sacramentan, and we have known him for many years, and are rejoiced to know that he is still honest, and that the most tempting offers of position have been insufficient to induce him to swerve from the path of honor—thus proving, that she prizes that above all power or place.—*Califorina American.*

Sheriff's Sale,
FOR DELINQUENT TAXES.

WHEREAS, it appearing from the delinquent list of Tax payers, of the County of Mariposa, State of California, to me duly furnished and returned by the County Auditor of said County, that default has been made in the payment of the State and County Taxes, for the year 1856, for the ten square Leagues of Land, lying, situated and located in the said County, called the Las Mariposas Estate, and being known as the same land claimed and located under, and by virtue of a certain Mexican Grant, of Ten Square Leagues of Land, to Juan B. Alvarado, John C. Fremont, Assignee and owner.

And whereas, on or before the third Monday of October, A. D. 1856, default was made in the payment of said Taxes for the said land for the year 1856. And whereas, the said tax amounts to the sum of Fourteen Thousand ($14,000) Dollars.

Now therefore, by reason of such failure and delinquency, I have levied upon and seized the above described property, more particularly described as the tract of land, located and surveyed, under and by virtue of said grant, in the year 1855, by the United States Surveyor, extending from a line near the North Chowchilla, including the head waters, and lands adjacent, of the Mariposa and Agua Frio Creeks, and also Bear Valley, to the Merced River.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall expose for Sale, at Public Auction, at the front Door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1857, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the above amount of Taxes and costs of sale.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.

Mariposa, January 22, 1857. ja23 2t

To Whom it may Concern.

I, AMELIA PHILLIPS, the wife of William Phillips, of the County of Mariposa, in the State of California, hereby declare, that it is my intention to avail myself of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own names as Sole Traders," passed April 12, 1852. And that I intend to carry on the business of keeping a Boarding House, in its various branches, in my own name and on my own account, as a sole Trader—and in the town of Mariposa, in the aforesaid county. And I intend to lease the house, with the furniture therein, now owned by John Barnett, situate in the said town of Mariposa, and formerly occupied by George Krafft. And I shall from this date be individually responsible, in my own name, for all debts contracted by me on account of said business above mentioned. And I further declare that the amount invested in said business is less than five thousand dollars. AMELIA PHILLIPS.

Mariposa, January 20, 1857.

State of California, County of Mariposa, SS.

This 20th day of January, A. D. 1857, before me, Alex. Deering, a Notary Public, within and for the said County, personally appeared AMELIA PHILLIPS, who is to me personally known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing declaration—and made and signed the same in my presence, and declared that she did the same for the object and purpose therein mentioned—and that the facts therein were true and correct.

{L. S.} In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal, the day and year above mentioned.

ALEX. DEERING, Notary Public.

Mariposa January 23, 1857. ja23-3m

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned wishing to leave here in the spring for the Atlantic States, now offers his property, situated in the town of Agua Frio, for sale at a bargain for Cash. The said property is composed of seven buildings, all well calculated for carrying on the Hotel business. The Saloon building is now renting for $100 per month. The yard around the building is fenced in, and room enough for a large Garden. A never failing well close to the Kitchen. A private dwelling furnished throughout. Hotel part and Kitchen both furnished throughout. Two large Stables, &c. Any person wishing a bargain can see the subscriber at Agua Frio.

J. H. WHITTIER.

Agua Frio, January 23, 1857. ja23tf

New Advertisements.

GRAND BALL!
AT SHERLOCK'S

TO TAKE PLACE ON

Tuesday Evening, February 10th, 1857.

THE MANAGERS respectfully inform the public, that a BALL will be given at Sherlock's, on Tuesday Evening, Feb. 10th, 1857.

MYERS' COTILLION BAND wil be in attendance.

Managers:

H. McELAINE,	H. WILLIAMS,
J. J. MARSHALL,	R. S. CHAMBERLIN,
DR. J. L. CLARKE,	JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
LEROY VINING,	HUGH DIMOND,
J. D. CRIPPEN,	D. O'BRIEN,
DR. A. J. LASSETER,	CHARLES McCABE,
R. B. LAMON,	J. D. MACKEY.

FLOOR MANAGER.....J. H. NEAL.

PROMPTOR.....J. HILLIARD.

TICKETS—FIVE DOLLARS.

January 23, 1857. ja23-td

VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber being desirous of closing his business and removing to the East, offers the following valuable property for sale at a bargain:

HIS PRESENT STAND, corner of Main and Fourth Streets. The Lot is 50 feet on Main street, by 120 on Fourth, together with the improvements, consisting of a ROOMY ONE STORY HOUSE, suitable for any kind of business. The location is the most desirable in the town, and will be sold entire, or divided into two lots of 25 feet front, on Main Street, by which two good Stores could be made of the present house.

—*ALSO*—

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, WITH LOT, on Main Street, opposite Cashman & Co.'s old Store. This house is readily rented, and pays a high interest on the investment.

J. M. VANDYKE.

Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

☞ N. B. All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

J. M. V.

Notice to Creditors.

THE undersigned intending to leave California in the spring, calls upon all persons indebted to him, to come forward and pay up their accounts immediately, as no longer indulgence can be given. Settlements must be made in every instance, or his accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

All persons to whom I am indebted! are particularly requested to present their bills.

She subscriber has on hand an assortment of Tin ware, Stoves, &c., which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

S. WORMSER.

Mariposa, January 23, 1857. ja23-tf

GEORGE H. RHODES,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
QUARTZBURG, MARIPOSA COUNTY.

☞ Conveyancing, and all business connected with the office attended to promptly. ja16-tf

Township No. 3, County of Mariposa.
IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

The People of the State of California to BERTRAND SPRATT.

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear before me, one of the Justices of the Peace of the Township aforesaid, at my office in Mariposa in, said County, on Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the complaint of TOLSON & BROWN, in an action to recover money advanced for expenses in working mining claim, wherein the Plaintiffs claim the sum of $198 25.

And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of *One Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars and twenty-three cents, and costs of suit.*

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, 1857. ALFRED F. WASHBURN, J. P.

It is ordered that this Summons be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Mariposa Gazette.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1857.

ja16-4t ALFRED F. WASHBURN, J. P.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of Neill & Co. was dissolved on the 5th of January, 1857. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment within thirty days from date. Notes and accounts of those indebted may be found in the hands of J. S. Watts, Esq. In case of non compliance to settle within the time specified as above, suits will be instituted in every instance.

RUFFIN A. MOORE,
for NEILL & CO.

Mariposa, January 16, 1857. ja16-4t

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Carpentering business, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 5th day of January, 1857.

JOHN R. McCREADY,
WM. M. DAVIS.

Mariposa, January 16th, 1857. ja16-3t

Merced Mining Company.

AT a Meeting of the Directors held on the 31st of December, an assessment of two per cent was laid upon the Capital Stock, payable on the 5th of January, at the Office of Wainwright, Randall & Co., Brannan's Buildings, Montgomery Block, San Francisco. By order,

SMYTH CLARK,
Secretary and Agent, M. M. Co.

Mount Ophir, January 16, 1857. ja16-4t

STRAY MARE.

STRAYED from the subscriber at Mormon Bar, on the night of the 28th of December last, a medium sized White Mare, branded "G D D," on the left hip; no other brand perceivable. Has a white scaly nose, and the left eye is what may be termed a glass color. Any information of the above mare will be thankfully received by J. D. Pickinson, on the Tuolumne River, or

C. S. PECK.

Mormon Bar, January 16, 1857. ja16 3t.

Notice to Ranchers.

A LIBERAL REWARD will be gliven to any person who will restore to their owner, at the Oak Spring House, 2¼ miles from Mariposa, or give account of the whereabouts of a brown Texian Cow, white under the belly, with tolerable sharp horns, brandod thus J.O (J. H. O.) Also, a red and white American Heifer, with a white head, and red spots over the eyes, not branded. Both are in very good condition, and will undoubtedly be found together. LEWIS H. P. SMITH.

Oak Spring House, January 16, 1857. ja16-tf

NEW STORE
AT COULTERVILLE.

J. O. BEAN, Proprietor.

AT THIS STORE, recently opened, in the first building above the City Hotel, may be found every description of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
FANCY ARTICLES, etc., etc.

Goods will be sold LOW FOR CASH, and to their stock and prices the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

MR. M. B. MEEGAN may be found at this establishment, where he would be happy to show attention to his friends and acquaintances.

RESTAURANT,

The public are also informed that a Restaurant has been opened in a building adjoining the above Store, at which meals are served up in the best manner. Lunches may be obtained at short notice.

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.—The upper stories of the buildings have been finished off and furnished as sleeping rooms. The best of Beds and conveniences of sleeping apartments have been provided.

☞ Confident in being able to give satisfaction to customers in each of the above branches of business, the proprietor hopes to receive a share of patronage.

Coulterville, January 16, 1857. ja16-3m

Billiard Table for Sale.

SAID TABLE is second hand, but is in excellent order, and will be sold low. Enquire of

J. B. PECK,
Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.

La Grange, January 6, 1857. ja9-3t

Mariposa Gazette.

Miners' and Settlers' Meeting.

A Meeting of the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, was held on Saturday evening last, January 17th, at Vining's Assembly Hall, for the purpose of asserting their right, title and interest to the mining and other property now in their possession, situated *on* and *in* the land *claimed* by John C. Fremont, and called *by him* Las Mariposas; also for the purpose of taking steps to secure a concert of action on the part of Miners and Settlers living on said land, to hold and possess their property situated on the said claim.

On motion of Capt. A. Powell, B. B. HARRIS, Esq. was called to the Chair, and WM. L. WHITE, Esq., was apponted Secretary.

Capt. A. Powell made a brief and pertinent explanation of the object of the Meeting, and laid before it a statement of the aggressions that Fremont and his confederates and Agents were making upon the rights and property of the settlers; and warned them against the dangers that threatened them, if any longer they supinely listened to the fair promises, always broken or deferred, which has heretofore lulled them to inaction, while their great enemy was ever busy in fastening around them the toils from which every day would make it more difficult to extricate themselves. As a potent charm to rouse them from their unmanly lethargy, he read to them the following notice:

"*State of California, County of Mariposa:*

BEAR VALLEY, December 31st, 1856

To the Merced Mining Company, and their Agents, at Mount Ophir, in the County and State aforesaid.

GENTS:—I hereby demand possession of the Mount Ophir Reduction Works, including all the machinery, buildings and out-houses, now in your possession, in the County of Mariposa, and State of California, in the name of, and as the Agent of *John C. Fremont.* Said property being all included within the bounds of the *Mariposas grant*, and now in his legal possession. You are therefore *ordered and required* to deliver all of said property now in your possession, to Biddle Boggs, as the legal Agent and Attorney in fact of John C. Fremont, by me, as his (Fremont's) Agent for the Mariposas Grant. And you are hereby ordered and required to leave all of said premises, in his (Boggs') quiet and peaceable possession, and to desist from all acts of trespass upon, and unlawful use of said property. Yours, &c.,

J. E. CLAYTON, Agent
of John C. Fremont, of New York."

Capt. Powell then offered the following Preamble and Resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The grant of ten leagues of land to Juan B. Alvarado, John C. Fremont, assignee, is for an Estate called Las Mariposas in the San Joaquin valley, and authorizes its location in said valley, and calls for the Sierra Nevada range of mountains as the eastern limits within which to make said location.

And whereas, the location pretended to be made, is altogether *within* said range, and is at least 18 miles distant from said valley.

And whereas, said location is claimed to be, and was in fact made in July 1855, notwithstanding the prior rights and possessions of the Miners and Settlers therein.

And whereas, the Miners and Settlers have the prior recognition, authority, and consent of the United States, as well as the prior permission of the State of California, to appropriate, occupy and use the mines contained in the tract pretended to be owned by said John C. Fremont and his confederates.

And whereas, whatsoever rights and property the Miners and Settlers have acquired, under such recognition, authority, acquiescence, inducement and permission, were *honest, rightful, lawful, inoffensive,* and not obtained in an intrusive or mischievous manner.

And whereas, in their occupation of said tract, the Miners and Settlers have committed no wrong, violated no law, nor infringed the rights of any one; and therefore ought not to forfeit their property, in many instances the accumulation of seven years of toil, privation and industry.

And whereas, the location made in 1855, did then, and does now, embrace mineral lands entirely—containing the richest mines of this county; also, eleven mining villages and towns—and was so made as to cover the principal settlements, and the most populous part of the county.

And whereas, within the limits in which such location is authorized to be made, there was at the time, and is now contained, more than two hundred square leagues of vacant, unoccupied public land, which might as easily have been selected.

And whereas, the manner of making the Survey for said location, was *secret and clandestine,* for the purpose of concealing the acts and intentions of the Surveyors from the knowledge of the Miners and Settlers—many of whom had noteriously commenced measures to prevent said location.

And whereas, said Surveyors did evade, deny, prevaricate and conceal their real purposes, not only to the fraud and disparagement of the United States, but to the positive wrong and outrage of the miner and property holder on said lands—by reason of which their titles have been clouded—their property threatened and depreciated—and the development of this rich and eligible mining county has been seriously hindered and retarded. Therefore be it

Resolved, That by law, and by every rule of right and justice, there was no authority to locate said grant upon the mineral lands of this county, and within the Sierra Nevada mountains, and that the same should and ought to be annulled.

Resolved, That the rights and claims of the Settlers and Miners are prior and paramount to those of John C. Fremont.

Resolved, That in the event of John C. Fremont, his confederates and subordinates, or any or either of them, attempting to interfere with, molest, or eject any number, or *even one* Miner, Settler, or resident upon said land, we do hereby solemnly pledge ourselves to make common cause against him, or them—for the *plundering* of one, is that of all, and a blow at one, is an aim at each and all, Miners and Settlers upon said tract.

Resolved, That we regard such interference and molestation to have already commenced by the recent conduct of Fremont, and his Agents and subordinates, towards the Merced Mining Company, in Bear Valley. And we do hereby denounce the attempt to hinder certain miners in Bear Valley from cutting wood—from operating in the quartz mines, and from transporting their ore for crushing—for demanding that they abandon and surrender to the Agent of said Fremont, all their possessions, mines and improvements on said tract; and also, that certain miners in the vicinity of Mariposa, surrender their possession of a portion of the Mariposa vein to said Fremont. And we do especially denounce the recent attempt by certain employees of Fremont, to eject certain miners in possession, by menaces and force of arms.

Resolved, That a permanent principal committee, consisting of Miners and Settlers, be appointed by this meeting, who shall appoint a sub-committee of like number for each mining settlement in said location, for the purpose of organizing the people, and to more effectually oppose the aggressive, rapacious aims of said Fremont, his confederates and subordinates.

Resolved, That we do hereby pledge ourselves to respond promptly to any call, and to all orders of the principal Committee—and to sustain and be faithful and true to each other, under any and all circumstances.

Resolved, That the principal committee, at the earliest convenient period, shall provide for the formation of a permanent Miners' and Settlers' Association, whose primary organization shall be upon such basis, and upon such conditions as the Committee may direct; *provided*, that under no circumstances, shall any one become a member of the association, whose predilections, principles, and interests are adverse to the cause of the Miners and Settlers.

On motion, "a permanent principal Committee" of twelve was appointed by the Chair, for the purpose stated in the 5th Resolution passed above, consisting of the following citizens: A. Powell, G. B. Abel, Jarret M. Ridgeway, Dr. Thomas Payne, Leroy Vining, J. Elliott, Smyth Clark, J. F. McNamara, John H. Tatman, J. H. Neal.

On motion it was *Resolved*, that *no compromise* be made by Miners and Settlers with John C. Fremont.

The meeting was then addressed by Judge Campbell, Messrs. S. Clark, and B. B. Harris.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the *Mariposa Gazette.*

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the "Permanent Principal Committee."

B. B. HARRIS, Chairman.

WM. L. WHITE, Sec'y.

VALUABLE TABLE.—The following table will assist the agriculturist in calculating the number of plants or trees which may be planted on a given piece of ground, at any distance apart. It may also assist him in the distribution of manure, division of beds, &c. An acre of ground contains 53,550 square feet. An acre will contain, at these distances apart:

Feet apart.	*Plants.*	*Feet apart.*	*Plants.*
1	43,560	12	302
1½	19,360	15	193
2	10,890	18	114
2½	6,920	20	108
3	4,840	21	98
4	2,722	24	74
5	1,724	25	69
6	1,210	27	59
9	597	39	48
10	435	40	27

We were shown by Capt. Gantz, a few days since, two specimens of pure gold, one weighing 20½ and the other 10½ ounces, taken out of the Red Bank claim on the Merced river.

Atlantic News.

Since our last, the steamer *Golden Gate* arrived at San Francisco, with two weeks later news. New York dates to the 20th are received. The news is unimportant. Little is doing in Congress. The following items taken from our exchanges may be of some interest:

ONE THOUSAND PERSONS KILLED BY A STROKE OF LIGHTNING.—The accounts from Rhodes state that the lightning struck the immense store of gunpowder which was placed in the vaults belonging to the ancient Knights, destroying the whole Turkish quarter so completely that only three children were saved. One thousand persons are said to have perished.—*Boston Traveler.*

DR. KANE.—we regrt to state that letters from London by the last steamer, bring the most discouraging accounts of the health of the brave Arctic navigator. He is very pale, much reduced in flesh—and has night sweats are terrible. His cough also is alarming. His physicans had enjoined him to leave for a more mild climate as soon as possible, and he was accordingly to sail on Monday, the 17th of November, for St. Thomas and Havana.—*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

Miss Pellet has gone to Kansas to superintend the distribution of six hundred garments, costing $1,000, which Edward C. Delavan, of Albany, has given to the sufferers in that territory.

NAVAL.—Capt. Wm. L. Hudson, United States Navy, has been ordered to the command of the new steam frigate Niagara now fitting for sea at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Purser Abbott has been ordered to the United States sloop Falmouth, bound to the coast of Brazil.

The Cincinnati *Times* computes that between sixty and seventy thousand hogs have fallen victims to what is called the hogs cholera during the past six months in that city and the surrounding region.

THE CHEROKEE NATION.—The following is a synopsis of the message of John Ross, President of the Cherokee Nation:

The affairs of the nation are represented as in a prosperous condition. Civilization progressing rapidly, and religion and education received with marked attention. He represents the urgent necessity of providing payment of the national debt, and an increase of the school funds, and recommends as a means of accomplishing these objects, a retrocession of the neutral land. Respecting the complaints against persons connected with the American Board of Missions, of tampering with the slaves, he says, slavery being reconized by the laws of the nation, is entitled to protection, and the agitation and disturbance of it by the citizens of the United States is wholly unwarrantable.

A FLOURISHING STATE.—The State of Texas is certainly in a most enviable condition. Her Controller, in a recent report, presents the following flattering picture of affairs:

"The State is out of debt, with a surplus of over a million of dollars in the treasury; a permanent 5 per cent. school fund of ten millions of dollars; an unappropriated public domain estimated at one hundred millions of acres, which if judiciously used, would subserve all the purposes of internal improvements required by the State, and a tax lighter than is imposed on any other people, and which is adequate to all the wants of the government. The aggregate amount of taxable property is very nearly $150,000,000, being an increase of $22,500,000 over the previous year."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ 'Tis a fact beyond dispute, that the best Saddle Horses in the country can always be found at Read's Stables on Main Street, and considering the high price of fodder, can be hired dog on'd cheap—FOR CASH.

☞ A BRIGHT STREAK OF GRATITUDE.—The following appeared some months since in the San Francisco Citizen, without the knowledge of Dr. Young. We copy it as a complimentary tribute to one of the most skillful physicians that ever made this State his residence. As it was entirely unsolicited, and made public without the knowledge of any one but the writer, it speaks volumes. It should be cut out and pinned up, for reference to any one who should unfortunately be similarly situated:

To my afflicted Fellow Men—Being about to leave the State of California for my home in Michigan, I wish before leaving to recommend to your notice that great benefactor, DR. J. C. YOUNG. I was on the very brink of the grave, when he stretched forth his hand and saved me from death. For several years I had been troubled with a complication of diseases, brought on by bad habits, aggravated by exposure in the mines, which had so weakened my system and undermined my constitution, that I have often contemplated suicide. Borne down by racking pain in my body, dizziness in my head, sore eyes, pains and misery in my back and hips, weariness in my legs, evil forebodings, together with a confirmed melancholy, I considered my best friends to be my worst enemies; my dreams were frightful, and at times strange phantasies took complete possession of my mind. I was fast hurrying to insanity—that worst of living deaths. In this state a friend and partner in the mining business approached me on the subject, and advised me to go to the Bay and see DR. YOUNG. I did so, and thank God for it. DR. YOUNG examined my case, and told me he could cure me. Shortly after I commenced taking his medicines my troubles began to decrease, and in three months I was perfectly well. Take my advice, all you that are afflicted, and call upon him, for he will be sure to cure you. He has cured several of my acquaintances, after they had become discouraged by being deceived by the humbugs of the day, both by American and foreign vagabonds. My heart leaps towards him with gratitude for his benefits to me.

m21-tf CHAS. F. MANROUE.

Special Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned particularly requests all persons indebted to the firm of D. White & Co., or White, Hatch & Co., to make immediate payment of the same, either at the Mill at Millville, or in Mariposa, where he will be nearly every day. And all those who will meet him and comply with the above request will be met with a hearty welcome—and those that do not will not be assured of saving cost.

G. GREEN, Agent.

Mariposa, January 7, 1857. ja9-tf

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, Proprietor of the UNION HOUSE, would politely but earnestly request his customers to settle their accounts and PAY UP the old year's indebtedness. Those to whom he is indebted are requested to present their accounts immediately for liquidation.

F. WILLIAMS.

Mariposa, January 2, 1857. jy2-tf

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 24.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.

m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.

GEO. A. HAYES, R. S.

Mariposa. December 10, 1856. d10-tf

MIDWIFE.

THE undersigned, a graduate of the Medical College of Lausanne, Switzerland, offers her services as Midwife, to the Ladies of Mariposa County.

Residence at B. Bonnet's Store Carson's Creek.

LOUISE RAPIN.

Carson's Creek, January 2, 1857. jy2-3m

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

SONORA,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, THURSDAY.....February 5, 1857.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to

FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

To Whom it may Concern.

I, MARY E. STUART, the wife of J. H. Stuart, and of the County of Mariposa, in the State of California, hereby declare that I intend to avail myself of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own names as sole Traders," passed April 12, 1852. And I intend to carry on the business of keeping a Private School, and also a general Carpentering business, in my own name and on my own account, as a sole trader, and in the County of Mariposa. And I shall from this date be individually responsible, in my own name, for all debts contracted by me on account of said business and trade. And I further declare that the amount invested in said business, &c., is less than five thousand dollars.

MRS. M. E. STUART.

Mariposa, January 3, 1857.

State of California, County of Mariposa, SS.

THIS DAY, before me, a Notary Public of said County, personally appeared MARY E. STUART, well known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and declared that she executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned—and that she intended to carry on the said business therein mentioned, as a sole trader, by virtue of the law therein referred to.

(L. S.) In testimony whereof, I have signed my name, and affixed my official seal, the day and year above written.

THOMAS W. LONG,
Notary Public.

Mariposa, January 3, 1857. jan9-3m

Private Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned, wishing to return next spring to the Atlantic States, offers for sale FIVE LOTS IN THE TOWN OF MARIPOSA, just opposite the Court House. Each Lot has a front of fifty feet, with a depth of One Hundred and twenty feet; two fronting on Bulli n street, and three on Charles. On the premises is a small Dwelling House, with a Kitchen attached. This property is the most eligible in that part of Mariposa. The whole will be sold VERY LOW FOR CASH.

CHARLES DOYLE.

Mormon Bar, January 9, 1856. ja9-4t

IMPORTANT

To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

December 3, 1856. d3-tf

NEW SALOON!

EL DORADO BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

LEROY VINING : : : : : PROPRIETOR.

THIS building, recently enlarged and improved, is now open for the enterfainment of the public. The first floor is occupied as a

Billiard and Drinking Saloon!

BILLIARD TABLES of the most approved make are used, and the Bar is supplied with the best qualities of Liquors and Cigars.

A PIANO has been introduced into the establishment, which, together with other instruments, will furnish music every evening.

Adjoining the Saloon is the Coffee and Refreshment Room of Knoble & Krafft.

The Upper part of the Building

IS A HALL, 30 FEET BY 80, and fitted for Balls, Concerts and Theatrical entertainments. It being centrally situated, as well as its large size, there are inducements for its occupation for either of the above purposes, superior to any other in Mariposa. It is to be had upon reasonable terms, at all times. Attached to the Hall are the conveniences of Anterooms.

Those visiting Mariposa occasionally, giving Concerts, Theatricals &c., will please notice.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

BAKERY, CONFECTIONARY, ...AND.... COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms.

They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

NOTICE, TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,

[Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

EXPRESS SALOON!

Main Street, Hornitas.

OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE;
OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

We have established a Store in Bear Valley, where a fine stock of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING will always be kept, and sold very reasonable for Cash

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

DAGUERREOTYPES!!

DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY ...AND.. HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN & CO.

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER,* &c. always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

FRANKLIN HOUSE, RE-OPENED!

G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.

TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.

THE TABLE.

BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

THE BAR,

Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.

☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

MARIPOSA DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Paresia's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; ALL the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

☞ FRERH AS CAN BE PROCURED. ☜

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

☞ The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, AGENT.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf,

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

M'CRAY & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

Livery Stable.

The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BUCHENAU & WEBBER, PROPRIETORS.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street

MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description.

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

Miscellaneous.

TO THE PUBLIC:

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

C. F. MACDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Sauthern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

— AND —

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

A. McNEILL, Proprietor.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chonchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.

Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, THE WASHINGTON HALL, on Main street, Mariposa, together with the entire Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Cooking utensils, Bar Fixtures, &c., &c. The House is well adapted for a Boarding House, having sufficient accommodation for thirty or forty persons; also, an excellent Oven, with all the fixtures belonging to same. Attached is a splendid Stable; a fine roomy Cellar, and all other conveniences, which make it the most desirable property in town. It will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms, or sold cheap, and payment taken to suit the times.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN BARNETT, or at the Store of MacDERMOTT & CO.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

San Francisco Advertisments.

GENTLEMEN,

..IT IS..

OUR BUSINESS TO PUBLISH

..THE..

IMPORTANT NEWS!

..AND..

YOURS TO PROFIT BY IT!

We therefore take great pleasure in being able to inform the people of California that the

Most extraordinary reduction

HAS TAKEN PLACE IN

THE PRICE OF LODGINGS,

..AT..

BURKE & Co, Stereotypers, S. F. Cal.

119 and 121, Sacramento St.,

AND 87, 89 AND 91 NEW ADDITION,

LEIDESDORFF ST.

The price of Lodging is now reduced to

☞ 50 AND 75 CENTS PER NIGHT. ☜

Lodgings in the first class Single Rooms, furnished complete, at SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per night!

We have been given to understand that Lodgings by the week can be obtained at a very low figure.

Gentlemen: Sleep is a wonderful Institution, but Woodward has improved upon it greatly, by introducing and bringing within the reach of every one these renowned Patent French Spring Beds, at 50 and 75 cents per night.

The price of BOARD is also Exceedingly Low:

Per day.....$1
" " week.....6
Single Meals.....50 cts.

An extensive and abundantly supplied READING ROOM and LIBRARY, is also fitted up for the accommodation of the patrons of this establishment.

The location of this House is such as to place it in the centre of business; it is directly opposite the Mail Steamship Company's Office, and in the immediate vicinity of the U. S. Branch Mint.

Just call at the WHAT CHEER HOUSE, 119 and 121, Sacramento street, where you will be well attended to by R. B. WOODWARD, Proprietor.

[This house is conducted on Strictly Temperance principles.] ja23-3m

YE THAT SUFFER!

READ! READ!! READ!!!

DR. PAREIRAS' Great Italian Remedy!

FOR THE CERTAIN AND SPEEDY CURE OF DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE, NO MATTER HOW LONG STANDING, WITHOUT ANY INJURIOUS EFFECT TO THE SYSTEM, OR ANY CHANGE OF DIET.

IT HAS NEVER FAILED—IT CANNOT FAIL TO CURE!

It has borne the test of

FIFTY YEARS,

and has never yet failed to

EFFECT A CURE IN EVERY CASE!

☞ Beware of Quack Nostrums, and use a Medicine that has proved itself the only

Infallible Remedy

ON THE EARTH!

THIS GREAT REMEDY IS WARRANTED PURELY VEGETABLE.

D. BABCOCK,

77 Davis Street, between Clay and Washington Streets San Francisco,

General Agent for Pacific Coast, Oregon and Sandwich Islands.

☞ For sale also by Druggists throughout California and the Atlantic States.

☞ DR. A. D. BOYCE, Agent for Mariposa and Hornitas. jan16-3m

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS, MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,

☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair. dec24-3m.

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—

800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
6000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
625 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
250 ps Three Ply Carpet;
200 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
350 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
500 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.

Wholesale and Retail, by

FRANK BAKER,

dec24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

HORNITAS Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHER.....PROPRIETOR.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S STORE!

JOHN HIGMAN, Proprietor,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of **Provisions, Groceries, Liquors** *CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,* A General Assortment of **The Best Liquors, &c.**

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a Stable in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

READ'S EXCHANGE, SALES, .. AND .. LIVERY STABLE!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by Mann & Brothers, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

LIVERY STABLE! HORNITAS. WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET,

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.

aug29-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, Proprietor.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

TAILORING.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDDR.

VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,

Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.

ALEXANDER GEDDES, (better known as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches in Mariposa; and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m.

TAILORING. NEW ESTABLISHMENT!

Main Street, Mariposa,

Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandvoinet's.

AM FAEBUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and warranted to fit.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ Prices to suit the times.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Bean, Pike & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm, are hereby required to pay the same to Greely, Hewey & Co. The business will hereafter be conducted by said firm.

JOHN O. BEAN,
JACOB M. PIKE,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN WHITING.

Coulterville, October 15, 1856. oc22-3m

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

The "Traveller's Rest,"

SITUATED UPON THE STOCKTON AND MARIPOSA ROAD, about four and one-half miles from Mariposa Town.

Apply on the premises, or of the undersigned.

JOHNSON.

Sept. 5, 1856. s5tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET!

A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. This Stable is favorably located—a lot sufficiently large is connected therewith—also excellent water, and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of

SAMUEL LORD.

Upper Sherlock's, October 29, 1856. 3m

E. WATSON, Jeweler and Ambrotypist!

JEWELRY REPAIRED *AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN* IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

Office—Next building to Pool's Hotel, Quartzburg.

November 25, 1856. no26-3m

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.

SAML. H. PRICHARD,

Up stairs, corner Battery and Sacramento sts.,

dec 27-tf. San Francisco.

GENTLEMEN VISITING SAN FRANCISCO WILL do well to call at the Clothing Establishment of J. C. EDDY & Co., South East Corner Sansome and Commercial Streets, where they will find the Largest and best selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods this side the Rocky Mountains, and at prices to suit the times.

☞ Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

COMBS' BILLIARD SALOON!

HORNITAS, South Side of the Plaza.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent Billiard Table, and the Bar is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S

GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

ARMORY HALL BUILDING,

Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubœs, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heidous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his sonstitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters; singing peans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me, this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

A CARD.—I the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced, and which so often result from the pernicious practices of pretenders. My disease has been that of Physical and mental debility, which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps, unnecessary for me to detail, they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay in requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefore recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in so doing being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them.

D. J. DAHLEE, Printer,

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.—On this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, Notary Public, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written. Wm. C. Jewett, Notary Public. [L. S.]

Greatest Discovery of the Age.

GREAT BLESSING TO MANKIND!—Innocent but potent! Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum, (self-disinfecting agent,) a sure preventive against gonorrhœal and syphilitic diseases, and an unsurpassed remedy for venerial, scrofulous, gangrenous and cancerous ulcers, fœtid discharges from the vagina, uterus and urethra, and all cutaneous eruptions and diseases. As innoculation is a preventive against small-pox, so is Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Prophilacticum a preventive against syphilitic and gonorrhœal diseases. Although harmless in itself, it possesses the power of chemically destroying the syphilitic virus, and thereby saving thousands from being infected by the most loathsome of all diseases. Let no young man who appreciates health be without Dr. Czapkay's Prophilacticum. It is in very convenient packages, and will be found convenient to use, being used as a soap. Price $5. For sale at Dr. Czapkay's Private Medical and Surgical Institute, Armory Hall, corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco.

All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

Spermatorrhœa.

OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations, (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. nov1-3m.

GEORGE E. GARDNER, BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET MARIPOSA.

Miscellaneous.

Variety Store, ... AND .... OLD CURIOSITY SHOP!!

Main Street, Opposite Phillips' Hotel, MARIPOSA.

Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE,
CARPENTERS' TOOLS,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
GARDEN SEEDS,
FINE SADDLERY
WINDOW GLASS & SASH,
BUILDERS' MATERIALS, &c.,

ever offered for sale in this town.

—ALSO—

PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—ALSO—

Lamp Chimneys,	Shoe Knives,
Sand Paper,	Candlesticks,
Writing Paper,	Playing Cards,
Knives and Forks,	Butcher Knives,
Horse Combs and Brushes,	Screws and Hooks,
Brass Butts, Chisels,	Gaugers, Awls,
Saw Files, Latches,	Tap Bores, Gimblets,
Fausets, Files and Chisels,	Locks, Hasps, Staples,
Marking Gauges,	Screw Drivers,
Ham rs, Compasses,	Pincers, Paper Cutters,
Divisors,	Butts.

And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices,* Wholesale and Retail, FOR CASH!

Call and be supplied.

jy12-tf N. COHN & CO.

GREESMAN & COHN, Cigar and Tobacco Store, Wholesale, 88 Sacramento street, San Francisco.—Stock received direct from Havana. July 12-tf

NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR, — AND — VARIETY STORE!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

Cigars and Tobacco

in particular.

Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

BOOKS and STATIONERY,
HOLYDAY TOYS,
WALL PAPER,
GARDEN SEEDS,
HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

—ALSO—

PERFUMERY

of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

nov1-tf NEAL & McGRANN

SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT .... OF .... Westfall & DeForris,

Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle-Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.

Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!

.... AND ....

Billiards upon the most Superb Tables

To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our Saloon, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜

is stocked with pure and choice Liquors, and the best Havana Cigars. m16-tf

J. A. HENRY, BUTCHER

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in *PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.*

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

A. W. Jee's Store!

Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.

ARTHUR W. JEE.

o20-tf Mormon Bar, Mariposa Creek

E. S. HOLDEN,

Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND CHEMICALS.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in Oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine; Terra de Sienna; Turkey Umber; Copal, Japan and Demat Varnish; Verdigris; Venetian Red; Zinc Paint; Fire Proof Paint; Wood and Paper Pill Boxes; Elastic and Metallic Bougies; Elastic Breast Exhausters; Glass Breast Pipes; Breast Pumsp; Glass Tube for applying Nitrate of Silver; Domestic Instrument for self injecting, (Maw's;) Elastic and Silver Catheters; Cupping Glasses; Eye Glasses; Electro-Magnetic Battery; Glass Funnels; Gallipots; Graduated Measures; Hair Gloves; Hair Belts; Heifer's Teats; Inhalers; Issue Peas; Lint; Leeches; Medicine Chests, furnished complete; Wedgewood, Glass and Iron Mortars; Nipple Glasses; Nipple Shields; Nursing Bottles; Pessaries; Physician's Pocket Cases; Retorts and Receivers; Saddle Bags; Sheepskins; Scales and Weights; Spatulas; Sponge for Surgeons; Stomach Tubes; Stethoscopes; Suspensary Bandages; Thermometers; Pocket Instruments; Spring Lancets, silver and brass; Thumb Lancets, English and American; Scarificators; Uterine Supporters, the most approved; Syringes, from 1 to 24 ozs.; Womb Syringes, the best patterns; Forceps for all purposes. For sale by E. S. HOLDEN.

Stockton, Aug., 1855. ap18-tf

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,

STOCKTON,

Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,

OFFER FOR SALE,

Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ⅜ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29-tf Stockton.

ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS.

m13-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;

Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au15tf. Corner Main and Hunter sts, Stockton.

Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS, Corner Main and Hunter sts., Stockton.

All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug15tf

Saussage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Saussage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly-wheel and coggs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

au29 tf Stockton.

Hewlett & Collins.

Corner Main and Hunter Streets, STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS;
GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
CIGARS;
CLOTHING;

— AND ALL —

GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing, are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

m15tf HEWLETT & COLLINS.

Hay Cutters.

CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

oc1-tf Corner Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.

Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points.
Eagle, " 2 " " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " " "
Eagle, " 35 " " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " "

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,

Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

D. J. OULLAHAN

FREIGHTER AND FORWARDER,

Levee Street, Stockton.

ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges aug1-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, free of charge. Good reference given.

Charles P. Greenly & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Sheet and Bar Iron, Steel, Blacksmith's Tools, Cumberland Coal, Farming and Mining Implements, &c.

CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office, STOCKTON. j3-tf

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YO HAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County. Said Charter extends for the term of twenty years; and the rates of Toll established for the present are as follows:

For each Man or Lady Mounted, going and returning $4 00

For footmen, going and returning 2 00

Animals can be obtained at our Stable, and the personal assistance of one of our firm, as a conductor at all times if desired.

MANN BROTHERS.

Mariposa, August 8, 1856. au8tf

Miscellaneous.

NEW ARRANGEMENT! A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE .... OF .... STAGES .... FOR .... STOCKTON,

Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
QUARTSBURG,
HORNITOS,
SNELLING'S,
DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

New Road, on Alternate Days,

Via MOUNT OPHIR,
HORNITOS,
PHILLIPS' FERRY,
SNELLINGS'
COXES', FRENCH BAR, and BRANCH FERRY, to

tockton.

Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

Also from Hornitas to Sonora and intermediate towns without stopping.

Office—at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., Main street, Mariposa. J. B. CONDON, Ag't.

aug15.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING STORE.

GUARD & CO.

HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A NEW STORE,

At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE, Selected with reference to the tastes and wants of this market, and at

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ☜

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Jy18-tf

LUMBER ..AT.. REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO., BEAR CREEK,

HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

FIFTEEN TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER THOUSAND.

Orders are respectfully solicited, but it must be distinctly understood that credit cannot be given. We have determined to adopt the CASH system, and sell on the most reasonable terms.

Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

THE undersigned has leased the STEAM SAW MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where he is prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

☞ GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

☞ Terms, Cash—or Hay and Barley at Cash prices. SAMUEL L. HOGAN,

J. N. Thomas, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

Furniture and Bedding MANUFACTORY & STORE.

CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness

On Main street, nearly opposite McNamara & Crippen's.

Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

Mattrasses and Pillows, of all sizes and qualaties, Made to order. Also—Wood Carving done.

☞ BILLIARD TABLES repaired and leveled, and NEW CUSHIONS made to order.

The undersigned will eadeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.

Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

H. W. GILLINGHAM,

GENERAL

Commission and Forwarding Merchant

DEALER IN

FLOUR, BARLEY, &C. &C.,

Stockton, California.

Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Receiving Goods from Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and forwarding same to all parts of the Southern Mines, at lowest rates of Freight.

Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d3-3m

To the Public.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has opened a shop on

BULLION STREET,

For the purpose of carrying on the *Casting and Finishing Business.*

BILLIARD BALLS will be turned, PUMPS fitted, and every thing connected with Machinery will be attend d to.

—ALSO—

WEATHER BOARDING and SIDING always on hand and for sale. d20 tf N. HASKELL.

STOCKTON Foundry and Machine Works.

THESE WORKS are now in successful operation, and producing all kinds of Castings in general use, such as are required for Farming and Mining purposes; Horsepower and Separators; Wheels, &c. Also Horsepower for Irrigating and Mining; Gudgeons for Saw Mills, and Current Wheels for mining; Riffles, Forge Backs and Tuyere Irons; Quartz Machinery. Also, on hand a complete assortment of Cast Iron Sheaves, of all sizes, for chain or rope. Hay Press Fixtures. All kinds of Reaper Wheels and Pinions, as well as Brass and Iron Boxes for same. Hubbs and Pipe Boxes; Car Wheels; a complete assortment constantly on hand, with Axles and Boxes, and Wheels without axles, ready at all times for axles to suit any track required. Car Wheels, from nine inches to nineteen and a half inches in diameter. Trucks for Flour Mills: Proof Staffs for Flour Mills. Wheels for arastres and Quartz Mills; Shoes for long Trucks; Castings for wind mills. Also, a complete assortment of patterns for plain and ornamental Columns, &c. for either one or two story brick building fronts. Pulleys of various sizes; Hoisting apparatus; Shafting made to order; Steam Cylinders bored out, &c. We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing machinery, either Lathe or plainer work.

Have also on hand Cast Iron Kettles, holding seventy gallons, suitable for farmer's or butcher's use.

The Works are daily accumulating the various new patterns that are required for general milling purposes.

For Sale.

One ten horse Steam Engine and Boiler, with Barley Mill, if requred.

Cash paid for old Cast Iron.

Having become the Proprietor of these Works, I am prepared to furnish Castings, &c. at the rates for cash that they can be produced for at San Francisco, with the difference of freight only.

R. G. HANNA.

Stockton, September 4, 1856. s5tf

ALL persons indebted to Clark, Lamon & Co., are hereby notified that the due bills, notes and accounts of said Company have been placed in the hands of the subscriber for collection, and that a prompt settlement of all notes and accounts now due, is most earnestly desired.

R. B. LAMON.

Bear Creek, July 18th, 1856. jy18tf

San Francisco Advertisements.

DR. J. C. YOUNG

Corner of Montgomery and California sts. over Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office, San Francisco.

Is the pioneer advertising Physician of California, and the only one who received a Collegiate Medical Education, and is better qualified to treat, and has cured more cases of Private Disease than any other physician. For reference, see all of the papers throughout the State.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, OR SEMINAL WEAKNESS.—Dr. YOUNG addresses those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences in that secret and solitary habit which ruins the body and mind, unfiting them for either business or society. The following are some of the sad melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss muscular power, palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, nervousness, irritability, derangement of the digestive functions, general debility, symptoms of consumption. &c.

Mentally the fearful effects on the mind are more to be dreaded. Loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forbodings, aversion to society, self-distrust, love of solitude, timidity, &c. &c. are some of the evils produced.

All persons who are afflicted with any of the above symptoms should not fail to call on Dr. Young, and be at once restored to health. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately, and save yourselves from the dreadful and awful consequences of this awful malady.

WEAKNESS OF THE ORGANS immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

Dr. J. C. YOUNG.

Cor. California and Montgomery sts, (up stairs.)

IMPORTANT TO MINERS, TRAVELERS, ETC.

THERE is no malady of deeper importance, either in a medcal or moral point of view, to which the human family is more liable than shat arising from impure connections.

As a Medical man it is the duty of every physician to look at disease as it affects health and life, and his sole object should be to mitigate, as far as lies in his power, the bodily suffering. Human nature at best is but frail, all are liable to misfortune.

Of all the ills that affect man, none are more terrible than those of a private nature. Dreadful as it is in the person who contracts it, frightful as are its ravages upon his constitution, ending frequently in destruction and a loathsome grave, it becomes of still greater importance when it is transmitted to innocent offspring. Such being the case how necessary it becomes that every one having the least reason to fear that they have contracted the disease, should attend to it at once by consulting some physician, whose respectability and education enables him to warrant a safe, speedy, and permanent cure. In accordance with this necessity, DR. YOUNG feels called upon to state that, by long study ond extensive practice, he has become perfect master of all those diseases which come under the denomination of venereal, and having paid more attention to that one branch than any other physician in the United States, he feels himself better qualified to treat them.

Syphilis in all its forms, such as Ulcers, Swelling in the Groins, Ulcers in the Throat, Secondary Syphilis, Cutaneous Eruptions, Ulcerations, Tertuary Syphilis, Syphilis in children, Mercureal Syphilitic Affections, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, False Passoges, Inflamation of the Bladder and Prostrate Glands, Excoriatiens, Tumors, Postules, ect., are as familiar to him as the most common things of daily observation.

The Doctor effects a cure in recent cases in a few days, and finds no difficulty in curing those of long duration, without submitting the patient to such treatment as will draw upon him the slightest suspicion, or oblige him to neglect his business, whether within doors or without. The diet need not be changed, except in cases of severe inflamation. There are in California patients, (amounting to over two thousand in the past year,) that could furnish proof of this; but these are matters that require the nicest secresy, which he always preserves.

All letters, enclosing $10, will be promptly attended to Office hours from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. Address J. C. YOUNG, M. D., Express Building,

Corner of Montgomery and California streets, over Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Department.

TO THE AFFLICTED—Persons troubled with disease should peruse the following Letters of Recommendations, from DR. J. C. YOUNG'S patients.—They are voluntary offerings of gratitude to him for benefits received, and are proofs strong as Holy Writ, of his scientific attainments. No one can read them without at once having confidence in him, and we confidently make the assertion that people afflicted with private or other diseases, will call upon him in preference to any other physic an in the country.—Read them carefully, ye that need medical assistance, and then lose no time in consulting him while there is time left to cure you in.

Marysville, June 10th, 1855.

DR. J. C. YOUNG, Dear Sir:—Please send me some of the medicines you prescribed in my case. I have a friend here who is troubled in exactly the same way that I was. He has nightly emissions ringing noise in his head, weak back, loss of memory, and is generally debilitated; he is discouraged and has not confidence enough to enable him to call and see you. I told him how I was, aad that my friends all said I was in consumption, and the doctors up here gave me up, and advised me to go home and die, but instead of going home I called upon you, and here I am as well as any of them, and likely to live a long time yet, with strength enough to work with the strongest of them. Doctor I will send every one to you that looks to me as though he needed a physician. It shall not be my fault if any one dies for want of medical treatment. I will do all I can to keep the afflicted away from those pests of society, yclept professors and high-sounding titled men who, if the facts were known, are men who left their country for their country's good. Publish this letter Doctor, if you wish, and I hope that some of those that humbugged me may see it and sleep bad for one night.

Truly yours, Geo. Davidson.

Grass Valley, June 30, 1855.

DEAR SIR:—The last medicine you sent me has done the business. I am now perfectly well, and wish to give my testimony to the public in favor of your skill. I was troubled with a complication of diseases brought on by that soul destroying habit of self-pollution, and complaints caught by connection with bad persons of the opposite sex. I have been treated by some of the best physicians, as well as those quacks who infest this State, and by them all given up as incurable; but being advised by a friend who had been benefitted by your scientific treatment, to call upon you. I did so, and feel grateful to him for the information, but still more thankful to you for the care and good advice you gave me, as well as the efficacious medicines you prescribed. If any of the afflicted should see this, let them be sure that it is a a voluntary offering in gratitude for the blessings of health received from you, and also given with a fervent wish that it may be of service to those suffering as I did; and now may God bless you in your effort to lessen the sufferings of the human family, and mey all good citizens assist you to drive from ths community these leaches that prey upon the public by false pretensions of eminence in the medical world.

Yours eternally.

John Burgess.

To Dr. J. C. Young, San Francisco.

Placerville, May 28, 1855.

DR. J. C. YOUNG—Dear Sir:—Words cannot express the gratitude I feel is due to you for the benefit I have received from your truly invaluable course of treatment of my case while brescribing for me. I think I cannot justify myself without giving this small token of my thankfulness and esteem, for you have been the means of saving my life, and restoring to me that health which I had so long despaired of again enjoying. I had for a long time (four years) been troubled with that most dreadful scourge of young people, seminal weakness, or nocturnal emissions, which so weakened me, by body and mind, that I was obliged to give up mininñ altogether. I consulted one of the best physicians, (so called,) in the mountain districts, and after a carsful examination of my case, he gave me medicines. I continued under his treatment for three months without receiving any benefit, in fact, I grew worse frhm week to week, until at last I got discouraged and asked him for his opinion. I told him not to fear to tell me the whole truth, for I should rather know the worst at once, thau to live in suspense. I had lost about thirty pounds of flesh, and knew that he at leasi could not cure me, and as I was then going on, death must soon count me as one of its victims. This physician then told me that my case was incurable; that I had better not take any more medicines He said I was in a decline, which was fast tending to pulmonary consumption.

I then despaired of obtaining any relief, and saw that unless something was done to mitigate the complaint, that I should be numbered with the dead, or what is worse, be a raving maniac. Happening to see one of your books, the Pocket Æsculapins, I made up my mind at once to call and consult you with the determination of trying once more to get relief if you would undertake the case. Oh, how thankful I am for that determination! I commenced taking the medicines prescribed by you, and I am now, through their healing powers, restored to perfect health. I shall not fail to recommend you to any of my friends that require assistance, for a man that can cure a case as bad as mine was, can cure every disease that flesh is heir to, if there is life enough left in the system to build upon.

Receive my most sincere snd heartfelt thanks and esteem. S. W. Reighlea.

San Francisco, June 2d, 1855.

Dear Sir—I have not had one single fit since I commenced taking your medicines; I am also gaining strength every day. The trouble that I had, which was the cause of the fits, is also leaving me qery fast. In fact, I think I am entirely well, but if you think it best, I will take medicines a short time longer. It is only about two months since I commenced taking your prescriptions, and although you told me it would take from three to four months, yet I feel perfectly well already. I feel sorry that I did not visit you at first, and not allow myself to be led away by the vain boasting of those quacks that copy your style of business, and thereby impose upon the public. They despoiled me of my money, and if I had not stopped taking their vile stuff, they would have robbed me of my life also. Thanks to your superior medical skill, I am beyond danger, and I shall always consider you the savior of my life.

Dear Dr.—Publish this if you consider it worth your while, for I wish to proclaim to the world your worth, that every one who needs a physician may know where to call, and be sure of avoiding deceit and imposition.

Yours, till death,

GEO MARSHAL.

To J. C. Young, M D Jan16-3m